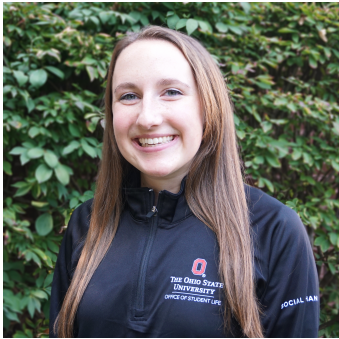


# Social Snapshots

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## An Internship that Gives Back

During the 2017-2018 school year, I served as an intern with the OSU Department of Social Change in the Office of Student Life. This internship experience afforded me a variety of opportunities, including...

- I assisted with the strategic development and execution of marketing for Social Change.
- I used the photographs and video footage I collected to further the development of my own photography business.
- I was able to make a difference in the Columbus community by supporting the programs of a department centered around social justice and individual empowerment.

As a result of my participation in this internship program, I received valuable advice from experts in marketing and other visual fields. I was also able to produce business cards, a series of look books, and a website that will serve as my digital portfolio and essentially set me on my course professionally.

## Why an Internship?

Some of the reasons why I chose to pursue a STEP experience in the Internship category include...

- It allowed me to explore my interests in the creative field, an opportunity I do not have in my major courses in Education.
- This internship provided me with experience applying my photography and marketing knowledge to practical projects, including Student Life's Day of Giving.
- I'm always looking to have a component of giving back in my work, which is one reason why teaching is so attractive to me.
- This project helped me make many new connections to individuals in the Columbus community who can help me further my learning and development as a professional in the field.

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I am Social Change...  
Are you?

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## Today's Transformation

Just as my STEP Signature Project was multi-faceted, so was the transformation that accompanied it. Since my internship was a new one within the department, I was essentially given the opportunity to define my own role. This took a great deal of communication, planning, and critical thinking on my part, as well as close work with the other Social Change ambassadors (pictured above). Thus, throughout the year, I harnessed my leadership and professional skills along with gaining a more holistic view of individuals from the low-income areas we served. Seeing the potential of these students will help me advocate for them even more as I begin my time as a teacher.



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